DISTRICT REPORT.

8 Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Reaping of ragi crop has commenced in all the Taluks of the District except Bangalore, Hoskote and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are ragi, avare, togari, haraka, yellu (til), same, paddy, punaji paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, potatoes and onions are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the taluks of Anekal, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair; there were good showers during the week and these were beneficial to the standing crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are reported to be available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Same, sajje and ragi in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair; during the week there was a good rainfall throughout the district.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Sira Taluk and kadale in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 8 annas. Save in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Korale in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 annas. Navane in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jola, chillies, groundnut, horse-gram, castor, huchellu, and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Fodder is reported to be available in all parts of the District.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, til, cotton, mulberry, black gram, tobacco, kadale, green gram, chillies, coriander, tadaguni, ramtil, groundnut and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Mandya Taluk, where certain crops are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Kadale in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk (12 annas), ragi in parts of Mysore Taluk (6 annas), Chamrajnagar, Yedatore (8 annas) and Mandya Taluks, groundnuts in parts of Chamarajnagar Taluk and same in parts of Mandya (8 to 12 annas) Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, foot and mouth disease in Basaral Hobli of Mandya Taluk is reported to be subsiding.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the taluks of Manjarabad, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; sugar-cane, castor, kulthi, togari, avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, togari, and kulthi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk is being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is reported to be required for crops in Manjarabad, Chennarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Sagar Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; horse gram and ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, avare, togari and cotton in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; chillies in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Thirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnalli and areca in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. The Amildar of Honnalli Taluk reports that jola is being exported to Davangere.

11. Except for (ಗಂಟಲು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ರೋಗ) in Dhansali, Epizootic Aphtha in Singanabidare (ಕಣ್ಣು, ನೋವು) in Bilagudde, (ಮೇವು, ನೀರು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಿಡುವುದು) in Kalammangudi villages in the Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available throughout the District.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram and cholum. Kadur—Coriander, besige jola, Bengal gram, wheat and horse gram. Tarikere—Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane. Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, samé. Tarikere—Areca, paddy, ragi, horse gram, cotton, cholum, black gram. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Areca. Kadur—Gingelly and cholum. Tarikere—Areca, cholum and black gram. Koppa—Areca and cardamom. Mudgere—Cardamom. Sringeri—Areca. Narasimharajapura—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Doddaroga prevails in Sivane, Thyagada Katte, Ajjampura, Banoor and Kallahalli villages of Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are ragi, paddy, togari, avare, castor, horse gram, navane, same, haraka, cotton and chillies; and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

It is reported that the standing crops are in need of rain in the Taluks of Hiriyur and Hosadurga.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Kadle, Holalkere—Bilijola, kadle, Davangere—Bilijola, Hosdurga—Jola, kadle, Harihar—Bilijola, wheat, kadle.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug ragi, jola, navane, (8 to 12 annas), Hiriyur—ragi, castor, (8 to 12 annas), Holalkere—Ragi, paddy, navane, jola, (8 to 12 annas), Davangere—Jola and ragi, (12 annas), Jagalur—Jola, navane, sajje, ragi, (8 to 12 annas), Hosdurga—Mungar jola, (4 to 8 annas), Harihar—Chillies, (8 annas), Malkalmuru—Navane, sajje, til, jola, ragi, (12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices continue to be stationary. Agricultural labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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